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SINCLAIR SAYS

GOERING BRINGING DISGRACE UPON HIS UNIFORM, SERVICE

"GOERING IS BRINGING DISGRACE UPON HIS UNIFORM AND UPON HIS SERVICE BY LAUNCHING SAVAGE AND IN-DISCRIMINATE ATTACKS UPON THE CIVILIAN POPULATION OF THIS COUNTRY AND UPON THE PERSONS OF THE KING AND QUEEN," said Sir Archibald Sinclair, Secretary for Air, speaking in London yesterday.

He added: "Unable to destroy our Air Force, or to sink our Navy, he tries to reach behind the backs of our fighting forces to break the spirit of our workers and to terrorise London."

Suburban Life In London

THE LATEST FEATURE

LONDON, Sept. 18 (B.W.S.)—The latest feature of the London suburban life is the provision of rest centres by the local authorities where meals and temporary shelter are arranged for those whose homes have been destroyed or made untenable by enemy air action.

The aim of the scheme is to provide accommodation for the few days while arrangements are made for persons who have lost their home, either to travel to those of their friends or relatives or be placed in billets or empty houses taken over by the local authorities, and travel vouchers are being provided for those unable to pay fare.

In some cases it is likely that their return home may be possible within a short period, when repairs are executed or unexploded bombs dealt with.

The local authorities will also arrange for the protection of furniture and property left behind and, if necessary, to remove and store it.

Security Of S.-W. Pacific

MEELBOURNE, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The New Zealand Chief of Staff arrived today to confer with the Australian authorities on mutual defence and on ensuring the security of South-Western Pacific, including the co-ordination of naval movements and provision in the British Pacific possessions of bases for supplies and refuelling.

A number of Australian yachtsmen and fishermen are going to Britain to assist the guarding of coastal waters, it is announced by the Navy Office today.

RIBBENTROP ON VISIT TO ROME

BERLIN, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The official News Agency announces that Herr von Ribbentrop has left Berlin this morning on a short visit to Rome.

Leadership Of Gandhi Unlikely To Ensure Non-Violent Action

TRAVANCORE, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Referring to Mr. Gandhi's intention to insist on freedom of speech concerning India's participation in the war when he meets the Viceroy, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar Dewan of Travancore, said that he was sure Gandhi's followers could not keep within bounds in the matter of preaching and working against the participation in the war.

This was so, he said, because the Congress attitude was bound to evoke strong opposition in many quarters having regard to this critical juncture in the British and Indian history.

Gandhi's leadership, he added, had not ensured and was unlikely in future to ensure any non-violent action on the part of the multitude.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE SUSPENDED

BOMBAY, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Congress has suspended civil disobedience, pending definite instructions from Mr. Gandhi.

A resolution, to this effect, passed by the Working Committee, adds that Mr. Gandhi considers the suspension is indispensable in

"He ought to know," and will soon learn, that against these assaults of tyranny, the people of London stand firm and unshaken. That wretched man is only feeling his own doom, for he is binding this nation ever more closely together in common loyalty with their King and Queen, who are sharing the sufferings and dangers of their own people and in never's determination, not only to defend our shores but to reach out and destroy the nests of criminals in Berlin and Rome.

OUR GALLANT BOMBERS

"As I go round little houses in London—half a dozen shattered by a single bomb—as I see senseless damage to hospitals, to museums and to picture galleries and as I stand on the roof of the Air Ministry at night, realising that the Germans are at a height of 20,000 feet and, in many cases, a great deal more just carelessly unloading their bombs on the dark mass of London, away beneath them, I think of our own gallant bombers."

"I know that they are striking deep into Germany and Italy or smashing up ships and barges in the ports of France and of the Low Countries—ships and barges which are collected there for the invasion of Britain.

"They don't cruise about at 20,000 feet or 25,000 feet unloading their bombs aimlessly and indiscriminately. They come down much lower and they direct their bombs with deadly aim at centres of the German naval, military and air power."

Some people, said Sir Archibald Sinclair, considered Britain was out to repay the Germans in kind for their attacks on civilians. The truth was it would be a betrayal of their responsibility for the defence of London and this country if they were to divert any of their resources from military objectives.

LONDONDERRY HOUSE FOR HOMELESS

LONDON, Sept. 18 (B.W.S.)—Lord Londonderry yesterday offered his Park Lane mansion, Londonderry House, one of the most famous mansions in England, for the housing of families rendered homeless by the bombings.

The offer was made in response to the Lord Mayor's appeal for the London Distress Fund.

A SEARCHLIGHT UNIT IN ACTION



A graphic picture of one of London's searchlight units in action. In the foreground is silhouetted the sound locator by which the beam of light is directed to the target.

BOMBER COMMAND PLANES LAYING MINES NIGHTLY IN NAZI-OCCUPIED HARBOURS

Thousands Of Tons Of Shipping Known To Have Been Destroyed

LONDON, Sept. 18 (BRITISH WIRELESS)—NIGHT AFTER NIGHT IN EVERY KIND OF WEATHER, AIRCRAFT OF THE BOMBER COMMAND HAVE BEEN LAYING MINES IN ENEMY-OCCUPIED HARBOURS AND TERRITORIAL WATERS, STRETCHING FROM THE NORWEGIAN COAST TO THE BAY OF BISCAY.

Since the first mine was laid by the R.A.F. in May, hundreds of thousands of miles have been flown by the aircraft. More than 30 separated minefields have now been laid and it is known that thousands of tons of enemy shipping have been destroyed in these minefields.

Some of these mines have been laid within a stone's throw of the quayside in some of the enemy harbours and the enemy has not been able to prevent their being laid at will even in strictly preserved and heavily defended waters.

Damage To One Day's Consumption

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The maximum damage to Britain's food supplies from the recent air raids has been one day's consumption of one particular commodity, Lord Woolton, the Minister of Food, stated today.

At the beginning of these ten days or so, it was quite obvious, he said, that the attack was being made on food supplies.

For the most part, damage has not been more than could be made up, if the population said, "We will put this right by going without one meal," Lord Woolton said.

He has asked local authorities to establish communal kitchens for the people who are not destitute, but forced to leave their homes owing to the raids.

On the same night, an enemy tanker was attacked with two high explosive bombs and afterwards machine-gunned. The first bomb scored a direct hit on the after part of the ship while the second missed the vessel by ten yards. Though the actual end was not observed, the ship was obviously damaged and forced to stop.

Incidents such as these, says an Air Ministry bulletin, help to relieve the monotony of the sea crossing, but the crews engaged in these operations know that their main job is mine laying, and nothing is allowed to divert them from it.

R.A.F. BOMBERS OVER GERMANY

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—

A Berlin report to the NEW YORK

TIMES states that several R.A.F.

bombers were over Germany last night.

It is claimed that one was shot down.

meant specially for members of Congress in the United Provinces where large numbers of Congress volunteers have hitherto courted arrest by disobeying the Government of India's ban on the practice of military drill by unofficial organisations.

I. M. KEYNES SAYS

FINANCIAL, ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF BRITAIN NOT YET BEEN TOUCHED

"MUCH GREATER ECONOMIC SACRIFICES MAY BE IN STORE FOR US, BUT THE FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH OF GREAT BRITAIN HAS NOT YET BEEN TOUCHED," said Mr. James M. Keynes, the well-known economist, when he broadcast from Daventry last night in the series "Matters of Moment."

Mr. Keynes stated that, after a year of war, it would be well to take stock of how Britain's finances stood and added that he would be careful to say only what he was sure of and what he could substantiate.

"What has been the effect of a year of destructive war on the country's national wealth?" asked Mr. Keynes.

Britain's losses, he said, included a million-and-a-half tons of shipping sunk, building destroyed from the air and certain other liquid assets.

On the other hand, Britain's reserves of foodstuffs and other commodities had, far from being diminished, actually increased and the total loss of wealth was not greater than the amount by which they had increased it in the two or three years before the war.

"Great Britain is richer in national wealth today than she was in 1937," declared Mr. Keynes, "and when we think of the future, it is worth mentioning that our economic strength is only now beginning to show its effects."

SHIPPING LOSSES

Britain's losses in shipping, went on Mr. Keynes, was far from negligible, but this loss was not beyond the capacity of the country to build new ships in a single year. By the end of July, the total damage to property during the previous eleven months could have been made good in a couple of days by the country's peace-time programme.

"An accurate estimate of the damage to London shows that it is far less severe, taking London as a whole," said Mr. Keynes. "How small this damage is can be Cont'd. Page 7, Col. 4.

TERRIFIC BATTLE HIGH ABOVE THAMES ESTUARY

LONDON, Sept. 18 (REUTER)—FLYING FROM ALL DIRECTIONS UP THE THAMES ESTUARY TOWARDS LONDON during the third air raid today, several formations of German planes were located by the anti-aircraft gunners.

The German formations were split and the British fighters attacked. There ensued a terrific battle high in the sky out of sight of ground watchers.

Some bombs were dropped during the encounter.

The raiders appeared to be nearly all Messerschmitt 109s, indicating that the bombers had large escorts.

So far two of these raiders are believed to have been shot down by British fighters.

It now appears that the German raiders have been turned back by British fighters.

The "all clear" was sounded at 12 p.m.

ANOTHER BATTLE

During the fifth current air raid of the day, another battle over the Thames Estuary was indicated by the weaving of exhaust fumes high in the sky.

Watchers stated that a large number of planes were visible.

Six German planes were reported to have been shot down in a whirlwind battle over the coast early this afternoon.

These were machines attempting to cross the coast on their way to London.

BRITAIN AND MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—

President Cardenas stated the Government has been indirectly approached to resume diplomatic relations with Britain.

This step will be inconvenient, as Mexico is spiritually on the side of the Democracies in the European conflict.

It is claimed that one was shot down.

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In the World of Sports



ROYAL H.K. YACHT CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Lengthy Negotiations For Transfer To Kellett Island

A DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THE TRANSFER OF THE ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB TO KELLETT ISLAND was given by the retiring Commodore of the Club, Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., when presiding at the annual general meeting yesterday afternoon.

After referring to the expenditure, Mr. Cock said that on the asset side of the balance sheet they had a magnificent Club house.

In the course of his address, Mr. Cock said:—
Members will probably remember that they decided at an extraordinary general meeting held on June 2, 1939, to borrow and build up to the limit. I did not think it prudent at the time to do this and from appearances it is likely that time will prove me to be wrong.

It is certainly not fair to judge the position today when our effective membership is reduced by the numbers of members and subscribers who are on active or volunteer service, neither is there any doubt that if we had not launched out at the time we would not be able to do so at least for some time after the War.

Moreover, although we have, in total cost, somewhat exceeded the estimate it is due, principally, to the fact that things like fittings had gone up before we were ready to place the orders. There again no time was lost and we were pressed onward by the fact that Government were in urgent need of the old Club house.

ONLY THREE MONTHS

As a matter of fact we had to shift over very much in advance and it has only been possible to make full use of the Club for little more than three months. Many of the extra costs have been

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st September, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tiffs are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 16th Sept., 1940.

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BASEBALL PLAY-OFF SATURDAY

The play-off for the Baseball League championship between H. B. and Mindanao will take place on Saturday at 3 p.m.

In view of the importance of the game four umpires have been appointed as follows:—

Plate—"Granpop" Leung; First base—Nick Beltrao; Second—Charlie Figueiredo; Third—Henry Barros.

If play is rendered impossible through rain then the match will be played on Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

"Y" HOCKEY TEAMS

The following will represent the Y. M. C. A. in hockey matches at King's Park this week:

TODAY

Y. M. C. A. "A" v. Combined Hospitals: College: Killeen and Saxby; Coombe, Pennington and Waldron; Highlands, Grant, Ure, Dunne and Banks. (5 p.m.)

SATURDAY

Y. M. C. A. 1st XI v. Royal Scots: Benwell; Gilchrist and Saxby; Coombe, Pennington and Waldron; Highlands, Grant, Ure, Dunne and Banks. (4.15 p.m.)

Y. M. C. A. 2nd XI v. St. Andrews' Fishlock; Killeen and Jeffrey; Croft, Gorman and Grant; Banks, Smits, Highlands, Treson and Bevan. (3 p.m.).

GOLF COMPETITION IN AID OF B.W.O.F.

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club (Ladies' Section) is holding a Tombstone competition at Deep Water Bay on Tuesday, September 24, in aid of the British War Organisation Fund.

An entrance fee of \$1 is being charged and for every dollar collected the Ladies' Section will donate another \$2.

Lady Macgregor has kindly given a prize to the winner and the Committee hopes that the competition will be well supported.

GLOVER CUP

The Glover Cup for 1940 has been won by Mrs. R. C. Stewart who beat Mrs. A. Greaves in the final.

HAI-ALAI PLAYERS FOR SPAIN

Mr. J. L. Salsamendi, director of Hai-Alai in Kobe, was a through passenger for Spain by a Japanese vessel that called at Hongkong yesterday. There were some 20 Hai-Alai players on board, who are on their way home to Spain.

AMERICA'S ONLY WOMAN RACE TRACK BOSS

SARATOGA SPRINGS.—A race track is so much like a young baby in the care it needs (starting like a tot's, at 7 a.m.) that women ought to be ideally suited to the finicky job of track superintendent.

Yet Mrs. Tom Clare, boss of the beautiful track here at Saratoga Springs, is the only woman in the United States, and probably in the whole world, to hold down such a job.

SURPRISE IN POSITION

Her position is probably as

Webb, Mrs. C. C. Blake and Mrs. N. Potter.

Bowling Alleys Sub-Committee: H. Dreher, H. W. Brown, J. Forbes and K. M. A. Barnett.

Squash Sub-Committee: D. I. Bosanquet and P. F. McCabe.

Hon. Librarian: Mrs. N. Potter.

Patrons of the Club are H. E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., H. E. Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O. and H. E. Major General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C.

LAWN BOWLS NOTES

RECREIO "A" ARE NOW ALMOST CERTAIN OF RETAINING TITLE

BY "NO. 1"

HAVING BEATEN CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB LAST SATURDAY AT THE VALLEY, RECREIO "A" CAN NOW BE PRACTICALLY CERTAIN OF RETAINING THE SENIOR LEAGUE TITLE FOR ANOTHER YEAR. It is very unlikely that they will lose both their remaining matches against Civil Service Cricket Club and Kowloon Docks Recreation Club though, as in most games, there is always the glorious uncertainty.

The race for the Second Division championship is being maintained by Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Taikoo Recreation Club with the Kowloon Football Club following close. The Prison Officers' Club made almost certain of the Third Division honours by defeating Kowloon Football Club last Saturday.

THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon Cricket Club, playing away, put up an excellent show to beat Civil Service Cricket Club by ten shots. Hollidge who changed position with McGowan tied with Korn after a ding-dong match.

An upset was the result of the match between Kowloon Docks R.C. and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club when the latter lost by one shot. Kempton, down five shots on the 18th head, scored seven on the last three heads to beat Sheriff. McElvie was leading half but conceded 11 shots to lose while Morrison had the better of Holland.

Craigengower Cricket Club, playing at home, proved no match for the Champions and lost two vital points by 22 shots. Carlos Silva went "all out" to beat Rossetti by 20 shots. Omar was the only winning home skip.

FORECAST FOR SATURDAY

Kowloon Docks will be at home to Kowloon Cricket Club and should manage to win.

A good game will be witnessed between Civil Service and Recreio "B" at the Valley. I fancy the Civil Servants to win.

The game between Police R.C. and their neighbours, Craigengower, should produce some good bowls. Though I favour C.C.C. to win but they should not take it easy.

Hongkong Football Club will be up against strong opposition, namely, Kowloon Bowling Green Club and I am afraid they will have to concede the two points.

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon Football Club, playing away, beat Police Recreation Club by 18 shots this being made possible by a 20-shot win by Chittenden over Channing by 28-4.

At Chater Road, Hongkong Cricket Club had an easy time against Recreio, winning by 31 shots, the biggest of the afternoon. The H.K.C.C. re-arranged rink, skipped by Prentice, had an overwhelming win by 19 shots against Remedios.

At North Point, Taikoo R.C. made short work of Civil Service Cricket Club beating them by 27 shots.

Kowloon Tong Club, visiting Cox's Road, beat Kowloon C.C. by 11 shots. The main feature of the game was a "possible" scored by Kew's rink against Overy's four. This was the third of the season. Marks was deputising for Moss and beat Gittins 25-11.

THIRD DIVISION

Indian Recreation Club will be entertaining Prison Officers' Club at Sookunpo in their postponed fixture and will find the visitors a strong combination.

THE TEAMS

The following are Club selections for this week's Lawn Bowls League matches:

THIRD DIVISION

H. E. R. C.: — C. E. Gahagan, V. Sorby, S. Deacon, J. K. Sloan (skip); A. F. Paul, R. C. Butler, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thomson (skip); A. N. Other, R. A. Owens, W. H. B. Musket, J. F. Lunney (skip).

I. R. C.: — A. S. Suffield, M. S. Hassan, A. M. Rumjahn, A. H. Madar (skip); K. M. Rumjahn, M. P. Madar, A. Suffield, A. Bakar (skip); S. M. Sadick, M. Hassan, U. A. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn (skip).

NO STRAW BOSS.

Mrs. Clare is no straw boss. Under her careful direction the track, which recently opened its 1940 season, has completed a \$250,000 remodeling, including the installation of mutual machines, allowed by state law this year for the first time.

It's Mrs. Clare's business to see that the whole 385-acre track property is properly manicured and conditioned. And she supervises the 15-man winter crew and

Lawn Bowls Open Singles Second Round

The following is the draw for the second round in the Open Lawn Bowls Singles championship.

All matches are to commence at 5 p.m. sharp.

MONDAY

Al Kowloon v. R. G. C. L. F. Xavier v. A. Eastman Y. S. Tang v. C. G. Silva At Kowloon F.C. J. C. Remedios v. J. C. Gill

TUESDAY

J. N. Wong v. H. White R. Morrison v. A. E. Carey At Craigengower A. Brookbank v. A. Morton S. E. Ecclesfield v. E. C. Fincher W. Harris v. F. J. Jones

WEDNESDAY

At Civil Service R. F. Luz v. G. Perkins C. S. Rossetti v. C. Gowland J. E. Hillyer v. W. Hong Sling At Kowloon Docks W. L. Walker v. W. V. Field

THURSDAY

At Police R.C. C. W. Lam v. M. F. Alarcon J. H. Celling v. H. E. Strange W. R. Hillyer v. W. Ward

FRIDAY

At Kowloon F.C. J. McCutcheon v. A. M. Omar F. X. da Silva v. B. Basto At Craigengower M. N. Rakusen v. F. P. Anslow A. R. Minu v. W. S. Dali or J. J. Basto

SATURDAY

At Kowloon B.G.C. W. J. Howard v. C. H. Basto At Recreio J. McKelvie v. U. M. Omar T. Madar v. F. Goodwin

SUNDAY

At Kowloon C.C. Y. Abbas v. C. C. Pereira

MONDAY

At Civil Service C.C. M. R. Abbas v. A. E. Coates A. H. Rumjahn v. R. Mackenzie or R. Basa E. G. Post or W. Gill v. M. J. Medina

TUESDAY

At Kowloon F.C. C. E. Marques v. A. M. Holland At Craigengower A. Hyde-Lay v. A. W. Hirtcock At Kowloon B.G.C. V. Chittenden or W. K. Way v. W. Simpson A. R. Dallah v. H. A. Alves

WEDNESDAY

At Kowloon C.C. A. J. Hall v. R. O. Hughes

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

SWIMMING.—South China A. A. Swimming Championships, 2.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Police v. Navy (Boundary Street), 4.45 p.m.; Sing Tao v. Eastern (Club ground), 4.45 p.m. Second Division: Police v. R.A.O.C. (Boundary Street), 3.15 p.m.; Sing Tao v. Eastern (Club ground), 3.15 p.m.; Third Division: 36th R.A.V.A.S.A. (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.; Shell v. R.A.S.C. (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.

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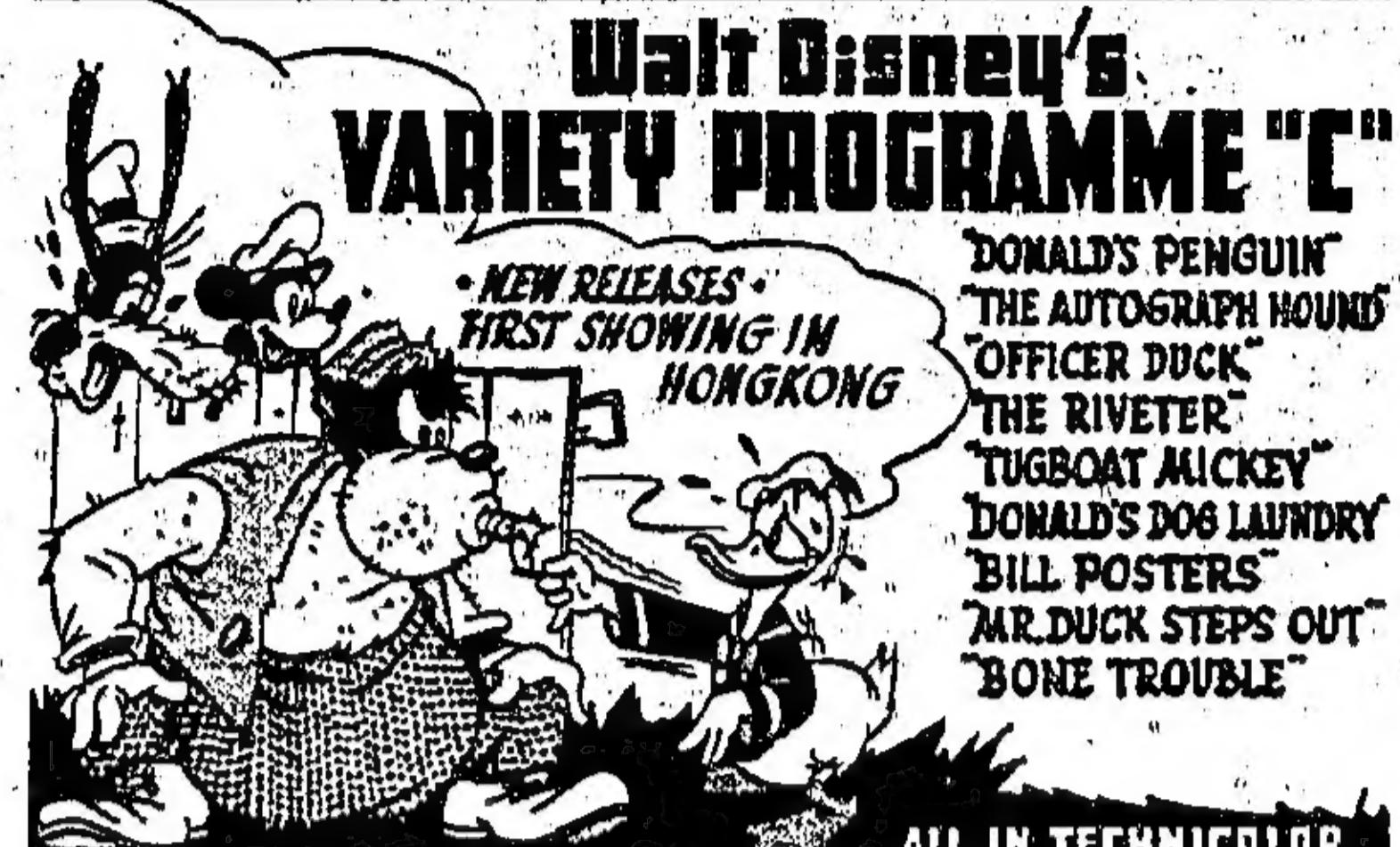
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GENERAL

COMING EVENTS

SEPT.
19—Tides: High 10.54 a.m. and 10.44 p.m. Low 4.35 a.m. and 4.42 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.
Swimming Championship Heats at V.R.C.

H.K. Hockey Assn. Annual Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 6 p.m.
Entries close for South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7.30 p.m.
H.E. the Acting Governor presents Insignia of the Order of British India (First Class) to Subadar Major Rattin Ali, O.B.I., I.O.M. 5/6 Rajputana Rifles (Napier's), Hollow Barracks, 7.30 a.m.

Cheero Club: Bridge and Mahjong, Crown Land Sale, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

20—Tides: High 11.25 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low 5.14 a.m. and 5.06 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.23 p.m.

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., second interim dividend payable to shareholders on registers in Brisbane and Singapore.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheero Club: Darts & Table Tennis.

St. Teresa's Church, Service of Intercession, with the Way of the Cross, 6.15 p.m.

21—Tides: High 11.55 a.m. and 11.27 p.m. Low 5.56 a.m. and 5.27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.11 a.m.; Sunset: 6.21 p.m.
H.K.F.A. League, First Round starts.

H.K. Jockey Club's Seventh Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.
South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 2.30 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor present at Races, 2 p.m.

22—Tides: High 12.37 p.m. Low 6.42 a.m. and 5.42 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.20 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

23—Tides: High 12.02 a.m. and 1.40 p.m. Low 5.38 a.m. and 5.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.19 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Club annual mtg., 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 6.15 p.m.
Speaker: Mr. Gordon Gardiner on "Should We Pray For Victory."

Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

24—Tides: High 12.47 a.m. and 3.17 p.m. Low 5.53 a.m. and 6.08 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.12 a.m.; Sunset: 6.18 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Speaker: Mr. W. C. Clark on "China Defends."

Ladies' G.O.I.—Autumn Meeting and "Tombstone" Competition.

South China A.A. Swimming Championships Heats, 7.30 p.m.

25—Tides: High 1.44 a.m. and 5.27 p.m. Low 10.26 a.m. and 6.33 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.17 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Colony Swimming Championships, 6.15 p.m.

Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Interim Dividend payable.

26—Tides: High 2.59 a.m. and 6.52 p.m. Low 11.34 a.m. and 6.38 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.13 a.m.; Sunset: 6.18 p.m.

Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Colony Swimming Championships, 6.15 p.m.

South China A.A. Swimming Championships, 7.15 p.m.

Bellios Public School Annual Prize-Giving, 11 a.m.

H.K. Civil Service Cricket Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

27—Tides: High 4.26 a.m. and 6.57 p.m. Low 12.23 a.m. and 11.34 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.15 p.m.

RA.O.C. Monthly Dinner—Speaker: Mr. D. B. Evans "Measurement of Distant Sounds."

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Colony Swimming Championships, 6.15 p.m.

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Vocal Recital at Peninsula Hotel, 9.15 p.m.

Cheero Club Concert, 9 p.m.

28—Tides: High 5.42 a.m. and 7.27 p.m. Low 1.08 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.14 p.m.

Birthday of Confucius.

Colony Swimming Championships, 6.30 p.m.

29—Tides: High 6.51 a.m. and 7.57 p.m. Low 12.44 a.m. and 1.46 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.14 a.m.; Sunset: 6.13 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

30—Tides: High 7.51 a.m. and 8.32 p.m. Low 1.57 a.m. and 2.23 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 6.15 p.m.

H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd. Interest on 4 per cent. Debentures payable.

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BRITAIN SUFFERED 10,000 CASUALTIES IN FIRST HALF OF SEPTEMBER AIR BLITZKRIEG: HUGE LONDON TOLL

War Reviewed In Lords And Commons: Premier Warns Of Invasion: Vigilance Urged

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—There were changes in the Chamber when the House of Commons met yesterday afternoon to hear Mr. Winston Churchill on the war situation. Most of the valuable stained glass, on both sides had been removed and plain glass substituted.

As the House assembled, Mr. Churchill's "wailing banshees" heralded the approach of German raiders, but an even more insistent note was made by strong patrols of British fighters overhead as these scurried through the skies while the House of Commons proceeded with the time-honoured questions and answers.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the former Prime Minister, entered just before question time for the first time since his illness and he was loudly cheered by members in all parts of the House.

Further cheers were raised by Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, when he announced that His Majesty had approved that the name of the leader of the first flotilla of American destroyers transferred to this country should be Churchill.

Mr. Churchill blushed as this announcement was made and one member called out to the Prime Minister, "Hold your head up."

Mr. Alexander intimated that the names of the rest of the flotilla would be towns and villages in the United States and United Kingdom.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Prior to attending Parliament Mr. Winston Churchill lunched with His Majesty at Buckingham Palace and had a long audience with the King.

Meanwhile, in the Upper House, a war atmosphere also obtained. Here Lord Caldecote stated that

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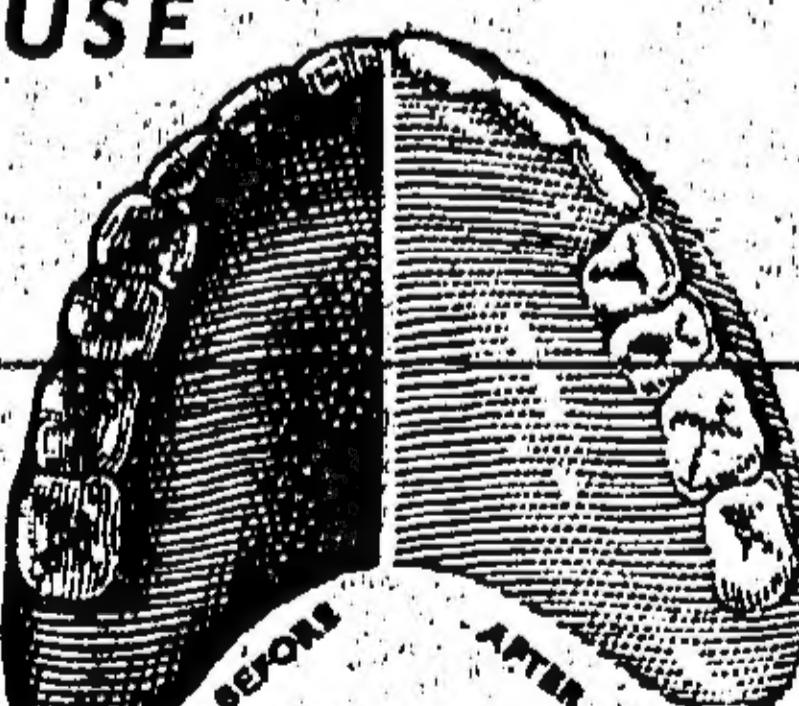
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They, of course, have the opposite effect (Loud Cheers). They united the King and Queen to their people by new sacred bonds of common danger and they steel all hearts to a stern unrelenting prosecution of the war against so foul a foe.

FLEET STREET UNDAMAGED

PAPERS OUT ON SCHEDULE

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter)—It is typical of the propaganda put out daily by the enemy that the Italian Government wireless repeats that Reuter's new building in Fleet Street has been bombed and asserts that Fleet Street itself has been reduced to ruins.

This report is, of course, fantastic. Reuter's is entirely untouched and the same is true of the whole of Fleet Street.

Only the Evening Standard and Daily Herald offices have been hit and the damage is so slight that work was totally uninterrupted and no edition failed to appear on the streets at the scheduled time.

Moreover, neither of these buildings is in Fleet Street.

After giving the casualty figures mentioned by Lord Caldecote in the House of Lords, Mr. Churchill proceeded:

"Many hospitals, churches and public monuments have been damaged. Injury to our war-making capacity has been surprisingly small. We are only beginning to get an increased flow of production, from the great programmes started after the war.

WANTON ATTACK

"It is very agreeable to see increases maintained over so wide a field in spite of the enemy's fire. To see how indiscriminate and wanton is the enemy's attack, there were 10,000 civilian casualties from air attack but less than 250 in all the fighting services.

"The Air Raid Precautions organisation has proved its efficiency and the greatest discipline and devotion to duty has been shown by all."

"The task of preserving the health and well-being of an enormous community exceeding 8,000,000 souls in the Thames Valley, of supplying them with all necessities and making provision for those whose homes have been destroyed or those who have had to be evacuated, has proved a strain upon the machinery of the Government which calls for exertion by all the authorities concerned.

"This heavy, intricate task is being efficiently and successfully discharged. The whole system of life and labour is being rapidly adapted to conditions hitherto unknown to modern society.

BIGGER BATTLES?

"Intensification of the air attack has made it difficult to draw precise conclusions as to the new rules about our air raid warnings, but broadly speaking, the siren must be on alert and not an alarm.

"We must expect that very many more intense examples of air fighting will be experienced in future."

Mr. Churchill, in conclusion, intimated that there were some matters connected with arrangements under air attack which he preferred to discuss in private.

Acting on his suggestion, the House went into secret session and adjourned shortly afterwards.

LORDS' REVIEW

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—In the House of Lords, Viscount Caldecote went into the war situation in more detail on certain points than did the Prime Minister.

Lord Caldecote referred to the Canadian, Australian and New Zealand forces available in Britain to repel an invasion should an invasion come, and also to units of the Royal Canadian Navy and the naval contingent from New Zealand.

In the air, he added, the Canadian fighter squadron had helped magnificently to increase the enemy's losses and Britain had the invaluable assistance from the Royal Australian Air Force.

More recently, there arrived a contingent from Southern Rhodesia and in the R.A.F. were many pilots from all the Dominions and indeed from all parts of the Empire.

Lord Caldecote also referred to the remarkable contribution made to the war against so foul a foe.

Efficiency Of Britain's Defences

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Evidence of the growing efficiency of Britain's night defences is shown by the fact that all the four enemy bombers which an Air Ministry communiqué revealed yesterday were shot down on Monday night, were shot down by anti-aircraft fire, says Reuter's air correspondent.

It is understood that none fell in the London area but along "lanes" followed by the enemy to the capital.

It is disclosed that on Tuesday two other enemy bombers were victims of R.A.F. night fighter patrols.

These six are believed to be a record "bag" for the defences in which, wherever conditions are favourable, anti-aircraft guns, barrage balloons and fighters will be used more and more effectively together.

SPECIAL CAMP FOR WOMEN

ALIENS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Nazis sympathetic among the people interned in Britain will be separated from the others and put into a special camp.

Some of the women interned on the Isle of Man have already been put into a special camp. They are the ones with Nazi sympathies.

A total of 2,500 have already been released but 17,000 are still interned.

Official Report Of Secret Session

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The following report of the secret session of the House of Commons is issued under the authority of the Speaker:

"The House went into secret session and discussion took place on future sittings of the House. It was decided to meet at regular intervals but that dates and times should not be specified."

by Newfoundland in the defence of the British Isles both by sea and air.

FLOW OF PILOTS

In respect of the Empire Air Training Scheme, Lord Caldecote said that this was in advance of schedule and that Britain would shortly be receiving a flow of highly skilled pilots and air crews to redress the balance in the air and ultimately to give Britain air superiority.

In the Middle East, an important part was being played by the forces of South Africa. The South African Air Force had distinguished itself by inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

The Dominions had not confined their help to military, naval and air contingents, but were producing an ever-increasing output of munitions and military supplies of many kinds.

Turning to the Mediterranean, Lord Caldecote said our naval forces recently swept the Mediterranean from end to end for six days without any naval action being taken by the enemy.

Meanwhile, convoys of troops and materials had arrived in the Near East, taking fighting men and supplies to fill the gaps in that theatre of war left by the collapse of France.

FAR EAST

Regarding the Far East, Lord Caldecote said he had no definite information as to the course of negotiations said to be proceeding between Indo-China and Japan at Hanoi.

In view, however, of current reports that Japan had been pressuring the Government of Indo-China to allow the passage of Japanese troops, and the establishment of air and naval bases in the colony, His Majesty's Government had made clear to the Japanese Government their interest in the maintenance of the status quo in that area.

The question of provision of petrol for distribution of medical supplies in the interior of China had been actively pursued.

It was hoped that a definite proposal on this point would be made to the Japanese in the near future.

RELIEF OF WAR VICTIMS

£1,000,000 From U.S. Red Cross

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The United States Red Cross has sent supplies and cash to the total value of about £1,000,000 for the relief of civilian war victims in Britain.

Since the beginning of the heavy raids on London, the American Red Cross has provided £5,000 for clothes for women, £1,000 for warm coats for men, £18,000 for boots and shoes, large quantities of material and other warm clothes.

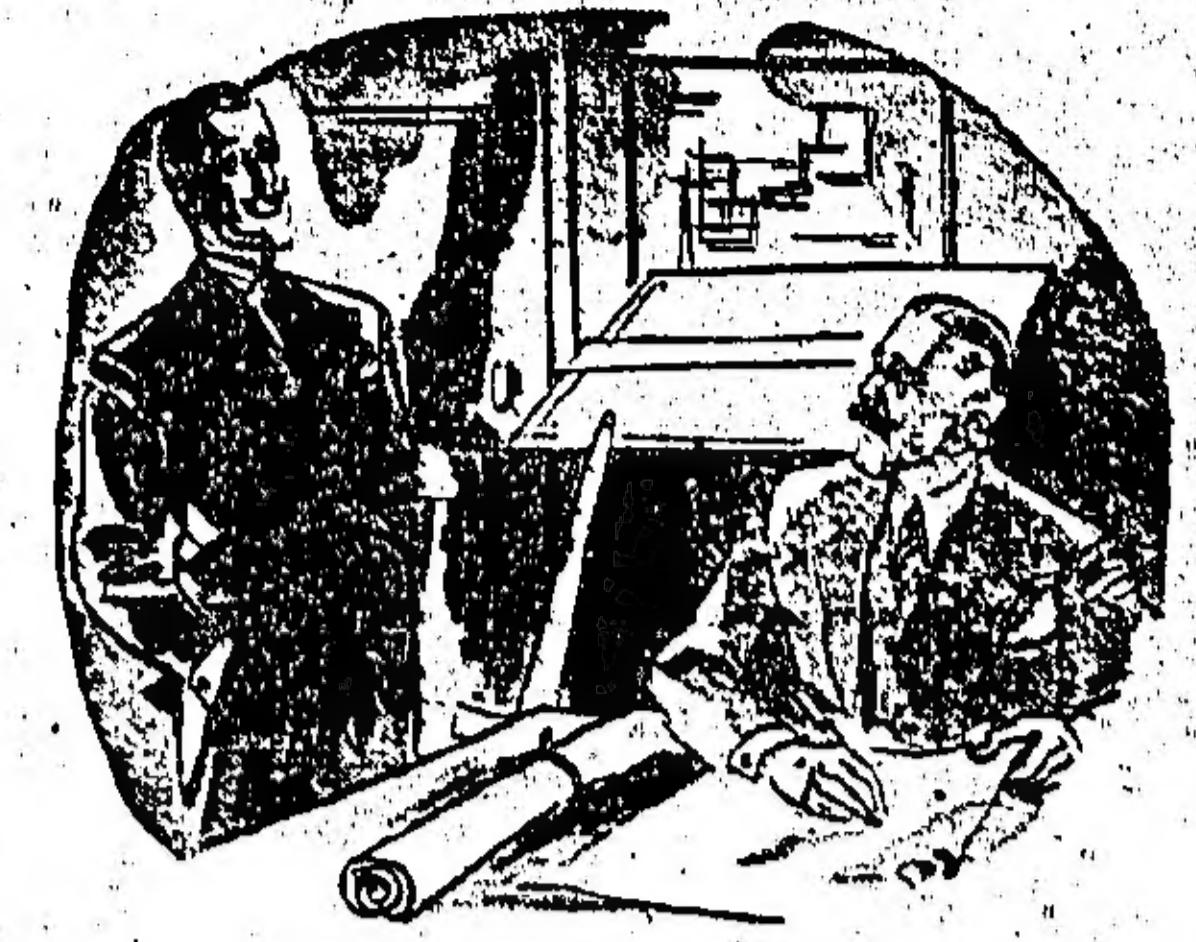
Most of this has been distributed among people who have lost their homes or suffered heavily in the Nazi raids on the East End of London.

HURRICANE IN CANADA

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—A 70 m.p.h. hurricane, the worst in 50 years, is now raging on the east coast of Canada from Halifax to Prince Edward Island.

Train services have been interrupted, telegraph services cut and streets flooded.

The city of St. John in New Brunswick was without electric light on Monday night. No casualties were reported.



"I feel so fit this morning I could tackle a very fierce man-eating tiger."

"Try tackling some of those estimates you should have finished yesterday."

"Now, David. No bitterness. It is a very beautiful morning. Let us cast aside our mundane tasks and hearken to the pipe of Pan. If I were a poet, David..."

"You're not. You're a very busy consulting engineer."

"Come, come, Mr. Scrooge. Is there no spark of sentiment in that flinty old heart?"

"Flinty old fiddlesticks. Look here, David, what is biting you today?"

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Wardrobes, beds and chairs were among the things the Queen has sent from Windsor Castle for the relief of people whose homes were wrecked in the recent air raids on London.

The British Red Cross of Jerusalem has been presented with nine all-steel ambulances by the Australian Red Cross. They were built locally.

What is the USE OF ADVERTISING



the claims made are proved a fallacy? Would you buy that article a second time? While advertising is a powerful force in educating as to the uses, merits or money saving advantages of a product, the people are the judges when they make their first purchase. "Delivering the goods" is what they demand, and the scrap heap of failures is piled with goods that could not stand the test of public judgment. 'ASPRO' messages are carefully planned to prove what 'ASPRO' can do to alleviate pain and suffering, and the reason of its success throughout the civilised world is simple, because it fulfils

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

TOOK CAMERAS OUTSIDE CITY LIMITS

Three Chinese were summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday for the possession of a camera without a permit. The summonses were brought under the new regulations prohibiting the possession of cameras outside the city limits.

Pong Chi-chip, of No. 27, Wonselhong Road, second floor, summoned for possession of a camera at Reservoir Road, Pokfulam, on Sept. 1, was fined the sum of \$10.

Fines of \$10 each were also imposed on Chan Lum, of No. 12 Tai Pak Terrace, ground floor, and Ho Lal, of No. 179, Queen's Road Central, top floor.

Chan had a camera in his possession on Aug. 22 at Pokfulam Road while he committed the offence at Beach Road, near the Lido, on Sept. 1.

POSSESSION OF OPIUM

Alleged to have in his possession 130 taels of raw opium and 674 taels of prepared opium, Chan Man-kwong, 33, unemployed, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with possession of opium without a permit.

Revenue Officer Ahern said defendant was arrested at Room 305, Great Eastern Hotel on Sept. 17. The opium was found hidden in two suitcases.

Defendant had only arrived from Haiphong recently. Chan was remanded in police custody for 24 hours.

LARCENY BY SERVANT

Four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Lowry yesterday on Lui Sung, 31, house cook, who was charged with larceny of different household articles from his employer, Mr. L. R. Andrews, Registrar, Supreme Court of No. 361, The Peak.

Lui was stated to have stolen two sofa cocktail shakers valued at \$80, on Sept. 5, and three silver cups, one silver ash tray and eight pieces of ivory ornaments, valued at \$100, on Sept. 16, from the residence of his employer.

Det. Sub-Inspect. Byron said at 5 p.m. on Sept. 16 defendant was seen by a Chinese detective entering a pawn shop with two parcels. He was searched, and the silver articles and ivory ornaments were found.

Defendant admitted stealing them from No. 361, The Peak. He also admitted the first theft on Sept. 5.

Remarking that it was a mean theft the Magistrate sentenced Lui to four months' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

BLACK-OUT SEQUEL

Fines ranging from \$5 to \$50 were imposed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday when several people were summoned for "failing to screen their lights during the black-out" on Aug. 27.

Sze-to Kwok-yim, of No. 8, Conduit Road, was fined \$50. The premises were being used as a school.

Cheng Tiu, of No. 26, Third St., ground floor, was fined \$10.

Young Sing-yu, of No. 78, High Street, first floor, was fined \$25.

Fines of \$5 each were imposed on Leung Chan, of No. 55, Tung Street, first floor, Fung Pat, ground floor, and Lui Chui-yuk, second floor of the same address.

Cheung Sui-sum, of No. 53, Tung Street, first floor, was fined \$20.

The summons against Chan Kai-fong, of No. 27, Robinson Road, top floor, was dismissed. Chan pleaded not guilty and the prosecution said that they could not prove whether it was defendant's flat that was showing a light.

The summons against Ho Shiu, of No. 53, Tung Street, second floor, was adjourned for a week.

Tsang Yee-kong, of No. 15, Lau Li Street, second floor, was fined \$25.

Insp. F. D. B. Tuckett prosecuted in all cases.

THEFT OF \$1,000

Appearing on remand before Mr. Lowry yesterday Cheuk Yee-chi, 38, unemployed, who was charged with larceny of \$1,000 (Chinese currency) from the person of S'u Sang, 31, shop folk, on Sept. 15, at Queen's Road Central, was bound over in the sum of \$100—a personal bond of \$50 and \$50 in security—for one year.

It will be recalled that complainant was walking along the street after coming out of a money changer's shop when defendant came from behind and snatched the money, all wrapped up in papers, from him. Defendant was arrested by a Chinese detective.

FARMER VICTIMISED

A farmer from the country, who arrived here on Sept. 15, found

Chang Draws Another Full House

himself confronted by three Chinese who demanded \$1 from him as a landing fee, failing which, he was told, he would be arrested.

The farmer, Ko Chi, offered the men a Chinese ten-cent note which was refused by the men who said \$1 was the least amount they would accept Ko eventually paid the sum.

The whole proceedings were seen by a district watchman on the wharf and two of the men were arrested.

The two men, Li Yau, 18, and Leung Hon, 33, both unemployed, were charged before Mr. Barnett yesterday with demanding \$1 from the complainant with menaces, on Sept. 15, at Connaught Road West.

Both defendants pleaded not guilty to the offence.

After evidence was given both defendants were convicted and were each fined \$50, in default, two months' imprisonment.

Sgt. R. McVey prosecuted.

TOOK COOKING UTENSIL

Taking a cooking utensil and a brass label, to the total value of \$4.15, from the compound of No. 2 Police Station at 115 p.m. on Tuesday a man tried to walk out by the back door. He was, however, seen by two men and was arrested.

It was later found that the articles belonged to an unlicensed hawker who had been arrested the same day. Defendant stole them from the hawker's stall in the station compound.

The man, Ng Hing, 19, unemployed, was yesterday charged before Mr. Sheldon with larceny and was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

AT KOWLOON

OVERCROWDED FACTORY

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen yesterday on the manager of the Yat Kwong Bulb Company, at No. 65 Sai Yee Street, for permitting the factory premises to be so overcrowded as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of the employees.

In passing sentence, Mr. Macfadyen remarked that it was a good thing to employ more workers since the unemployment in the Colony was high. However, this could not be an excuse for such a practice would endanger the health of the workers.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Factory Inspector, said that he visited the premises and found 44 workers. The premises were allowed to hold only half of the number.

The defendant had been charged with a similar offence in April when he was fined \$75.

UNREGISTERED WARD

Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday, Chan Ming, 42, and his wife, Pong Lam, of No. 148 Yu Chow Street were charged with having in their possession an unregistered ward.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, prosecuting, said a letter was received by the S. C. A. on Sept. 12 stating that a suspected mul tsai was in the premises.

The defendants were each fined \$10.

The mul tsai was brought into the Colony by the second defendant in May.

CONSPIRACY ALLEGED

Evidence was taken yesterday in the case in which five men, Leung Shiu-hon, clerk; Shum Sze, lorry driver; Lo Yee Young, tallowman; Chan Chi-on, stock clerk, and Yee Kung-wing, garage owner, were charged with conspiracy with intent to cheat the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Tai Kok Tsui, of 40 drums of benzine.

The first defendant was additionally charged with stealing 40 drums of benzine while the fifth defendant was further charged with receiving stolen property.

The first four defendants were all employees of the A. P. C., Tai Kok Tsui.

Sgt. Morrison, prosecuting, said that the first four defendants gathered in the Ming Yun Cafe on Aug. 16 and discussed to whom they should sell the benzine. They finally decided to sell it to the fifth defendant, manager of the Wai Man Garage and asked him to meet them at the cafe. The fifth defendant agreed to pay 90 cents for each gallon of benzine.

On Aug. 23 the Wai Man branch telephoned to the Company and ordered 20 drums of benzine. All necessary papers were prepared by the fourth defendant and the second delivered the benzine to the garage. The owner paid \$72

GENERAL

ENJOYABLE PARTY

Birthday Of Capt. I. J. Lossius

Another crowded house greeted Chang and his company at the Queen's Theatre when they presented their second performance to Hongkong audiences.

Chang put a deal of variation into his acts and received an enthusiastic reception. The vanishing canary, the phantom fish and pigeons, the guillotine act, the magic sands and the sensational escape from a closed box were heartily applauded.

The dance ensembles, with brilliant Oriental settings, offered pleasing interludes to Chang's magic and the romantic legend of "The Enchanted Princess" formed a brilliant finale to an entertaining programme.

SESSIONS TRIAL

ROBBER SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS

Found guilty by a jury on a charge of robbery, Ho Kau, unemployed, was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour by Mr. Justice Williams at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, and the jury comprised Messrs. F. D. Hunter (foreman), A. H. Vaswani, Miss Chow, Kwan Yim-chor, Cheung Garch, H. M. Barretto and V. H. Oliveira.

The victim of the robbery was Fan Suk-tun, married woman residing at No. 1, Fuk Wah Street. She was returning home from market, about 8.45 a.m. on August 17 when she noticed three men following her.

THREATENED WITH KNIFE

As she was ascending the stairs, two men rushed past her and walked in front while the third, whom she recognised as the accused, remained behind. At the second landing, one of the two men in front produced a knife, and held it up to her head, threatening to kill her if she should raise the alarm. The second person snatched her wrist watch.

Her sister's attention was attracted by the noise and called out for help. The three men ran away and were pursued by her sister and Tam Fuk, a coolie, who eventually arrested the accused and handed him to a policeman.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Factory Inspector, said that he visited the premises and found 44 workers. The premises were allowed to hold only half of the number.

POLICE REPORTS

A report has been made to the police by Mr. G. H. Kemsley, of No. 1, Leighton Hill Road, that jewellery, valued at \$506, was stolen from his home on Monday night.

Mr. G. Hirunana, of the Paris Silk Store, No. 45, Nathan Road, reports that someone forced open a show case and stole men's underwear, to the total value of \$21. Between 8 p.m. on Sept. 18 and 9.30 a.m. on Sept. 17.

Suffering injuries to his hands and face, received while he was dynamiting fish outside the harbour, a Chinese male, aged 21 years, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

The mul tsai was brought into the Colony by the second defendant in May.

CHECKING THE GAMBLING EVIL

It is learned that a sub-Committee has been detailed by the Ceylon National Congress Executive Committee to submit a report on the question of checking the gambling evil resulting from horse racing and the existence of "Bucket Shops."

The sub-Committee was appointed at the last meeting of the Congress Executive Committee in connection with a resolution which came up before it suggesting that the Minister of Home Affairs

should be requested to ban the publication of entries and results of races other than those of this country and also to curtail the number of race days and sweeps in Ceylon.

The sub-Committee consists of Messrs. W. R. Wijesinha, C. P. G. Abeywardene, L. M. Gooneratne and D. R. Jayawardene.

GAMBLING AND DRINK

The need for teaching children the evils of gambling and of drink, during their school days, was emphasised by Mr. W. A. de Silva, Minister of Health when he opened the third day of the Kotte Carnival organised by St. Thomas' School.

An added attraction was the Health Exhibition organised by Dr. H. A. Dirocke, Medical Officer of Health of the area.

The Minister said he hoped he

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 23rd day of September, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Lai Chi Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2828.	Wing Hong Street, adjoining New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2705.		N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	34,000	408.	10,200

As per sale plan.

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New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2828.	Junction of Shun Ning Road & Camp Street, Shamshui po.		N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	6,300	74.	5,350

As per sale plan.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
Inland Lot No. 6669.	Blue Pool Road.		N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	About 60,000	918	16,000

As per sale plan.

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Empire
Horrified At
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LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuters).—The Belgian Ambassador, as doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, has called at Buckingham Palace to express, on behalf of his colleagues, their sympathy and also their indignation at the recent deliberate bombing attacks on Their Majesties' London home.

Telegrams from the colonies continue to reflect horror of people throughout the Empire at the attacks on Buckingham Palace coupled with heartfelt relief at the providential escape of Their Majesties.

Malta, Mauritius, the Supreme Moslem Council of Palestine, the Haifa Jewish community, Southern Rhodesia, Nyassaland, Uganda, and other dependencies are among the senders of such messages.

A married woman jumped from the third floor of No. 28, Chin Yuen Street, Wan Chai, on Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock. She died immediately. Suicide is suspected.

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CANTON AIR RAID HAVOC DISCLOSED

CANTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Statistics compiled by the Provincial Police Affairs Department reveal that approximately 12,000 buildings were destroyed by fire and demolished by bombs prior to the occupation of Canton by Japanese forces.

According to figures issued here there were 215,800 buildings in the city before Japanese bombing operations began in 1937. Most of the property destroyed was in the Wongsha area which suffered severely as the main Japanese objective was the railway linking Canton with Hankow.

INT'L DANUBE COMMISSION REPLACED

BELGRADE, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—

The Germans have virtually replaced the International Danube Commission—on which Britain and France were represented—by a consultative commission, permanently presided over by the German Martus, who alone has the right to convolve sessions.

FRANCO-JAPANESE RELATIONS HAVE TAKEN TURN FOR WORST

VICHY RATION CARDS

VICHY, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Ration cards will come into force next Monday, according to the Havas Agency, which states that high and illegal prices have been drastically repressed.

Since Sept. 16, 17 firms have been closed for periods up to three months and 83 sentences, varying from 1,000 francs fines to six months' imprisonment, were imposed.

EXISTENCE OF BELGIUM

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—

Replying to the statement from German sources that the Belgian Government is officially dissolved at Vichy, Belgian circles in London state that two Ministers are in London to ensure the continued existence of Belgium with the Powers.

Indo-China Situation Still Most Obscure

SHANGHAI, SEPT. 18 (REUTER) — FRANCO-JAPANESE RELATIONS REGARDING INDO-CHINA HAVE TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORST, IT APPEARS FROM ALL REPORTS REACHING SHANGHAI.

Leading members of the Japanese Inspectorate in Indo-China have their bags all ready packed in Hanoi and other points, preparatory to leaving the country if orders are given, Reuter learns from an unimpeachable foreign source.

Various other Japanese nationals in Indo-China have received orders to hold themselves in readiness to evacuate at a moment's notice.

MOST OBSCURE

CHUNGKING, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The situation in French Indo-China is still most obscure, writes the TAKUNGPAO in a leading article today:

All Central Government offices in Yunnan have been ordered to

evacuate to Szechuan, the paper continues. The Ministry of Education has instructed all Government universities and schools to evacuate to Szechuan while the Yunnan University will be evacuated to Kweichow.

The Indo-China railway ran a special international express on Sept. 16 for evacuation of foreign nationals.

The situation in Kunming is said to be calm, the paper adds, but the authorities are evacuating the population to the countryside.

Maj.-Gen. Nishihara, head of the Japanese Mission to Indo-China, is said to have received fresh instructions from Tokyo to resume negotiations with Indo-China.

THAI DEMANDS REJECTED

TOKYO, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Thailand's demands for territorial concessions in French Indo-China were categorically rejected by the French Government, states a Dernier report from Vichy.

France declared that she is "resolved to defend the territorial integrity of Indo-China against all foreign enterprises."

JOINT CONTROL

CHUNGKING, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—According to the official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS, the Japanese are demanding joint Franco-Japanese control of Indo-China and

RESOLVE TO CARRY ON IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 18 (BWS)—The department of Ministry of Labour responsible for developing Government training centres and for providing semi-skilled munition workers and supervising the increase of private training schemes which had been evacuated to the country, has been brought back to London.

The decision, says the Minister of Labour, emphasised not only the Ministry's view of the increased importance of training but also its resolve to carry on in London.

NIGHT AIR RAIDS MAINLY DIRECTED AGAINST LONDON

Continued from Page 1

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué states that the air attacks by the enemy during last night were directed mainly against London.

It is feared that the casualties may be heavier than in the recent nights.

FAMOUS STORES BOMBED

In last night's raid, three famous stores in Oxford Street, London were bombed—premises of Bourne and Hollingsworth, D. H. Evans and John Lewis, known to women shoppers the world over.

British Wireless adds that Lambeth Walk Street market was one of the targets that suffered two direct hits by enemy bombs in a recent night raid.

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also the partitioning of the French Colony into the following three zones:

Firstly, the northern part of the Colony to be placed under Japanese control.

Secondly, the central part to be converted into a buffer zone.

Thirdly, the southern part to be under French control.

The Japanese are also demanding the use of Hanoi as a Japanese air base with the coastal harbours and ports as Japanese naval bases.

The paper points out, however, that it has no definite information whether the above demands are incorporated in the agreement still under discussion. The paper further alleges that Japanese fifth columnists are very active in Indo-China.

SALESGIRLS AT WORK

Hundreds of salesgirls arrived

normally this morning, to begin

work in the damaged Oxford

Street stores, says Reuter.

Many sat calmly in the base-

ments awaiting orders.

GOVT. PROPERTY DAMAGED IN MALTA

MALTA, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Yesterday morning several enemy formations dropped bombs on Malta and damage was done to Government property.

British fighters shot down three enemy machines. One enemy pilot was taken prisoner.

In the afternoon an enemy formation flew over the island and British fighters engaged them. The enemy retreated without dropping any bombs.

No civilian casualties were re-

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VOLUNTARY SAVINGS

Mr. Keynes next referred to Britain's budget problems and commented on the effects of voluntary savings, which he felt were insufficient. He mentioned that in Britain there were only a few articles for which they were short and, so long as that state of affairs continued, a general reduction of consumption would not be necessary.

Referring to the rise in prices, Mr. Keynes stated that this was being recovered by the Government in the shape of taxes, etc.

"Is the Government, however, getting back enough in taxes, etc., to prevent this rise in prices?" he asked, and went on to declare that if the answer was in the negative, there would always be a danger of inflation and more drastic methods would have to be adopted as a remedy.

He estimates the Nazis have borrowed between 65 to 75 billion marks since they came into power.



NOW PROCEEDING

YOU'RE INVITED TO VIEW OUR NEW DISPLAY OF SEASONABLE GOODS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE CELEBRATION OF THE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF CHINA EMPORIUM.

ANNIVERSARY GIFT COUPONS

Purchasers of goods to the amount of \$1 and over will be given a coupon which may be exchanged for goods in any department of the store. The more you spend, the greater the value you'll get from your coupons in return.

Latest selection of seasonable goods have been unpacked so it is to your advantage to buy during the Commemoration period, and thus benefit by the Gift coupons.

China Emporium, Ltd.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (BWS)—The

Food Ministry announces that licences to import bananas from the Canary Island will be granted to previous importers on the basis of approximately double of their imports during the year ended Aug. 31, 1939.

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BLEEDING TO DEATH

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Capitalist economy of Europe is slowly bleeding to death and the increased drain upon it has been such since the outbreak of the war that it is doubtful if Europe can endure much longer and still survive in anything like its previous economic and financial form.

The foregoing view is expressed by Mr. Wallace Dene, correspondent of the Chicago Daily News and the New York Post, in a dispatch from Berlin.

Mr. Dene computes the war as costing Germany four-and-a-half billion marks monthly and other belligerent and neutral states— even the United States—must be spending quite as much proportionately.

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borrowed between 65 to 75 billion marks since they came into power.

Running across Belcher Street

yesterday evening, a girl, Tang

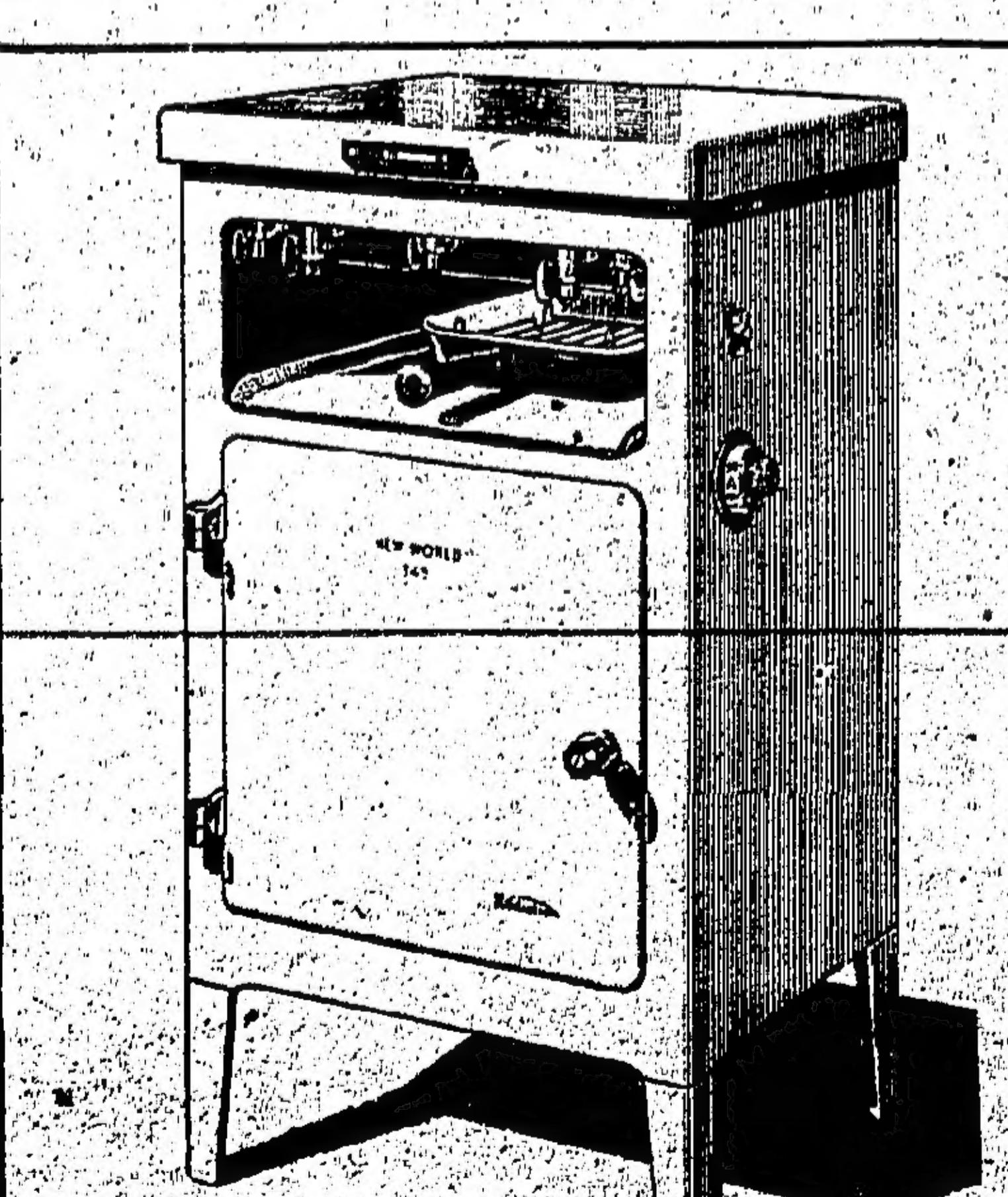
Mui, aged six years, was knocked

down and killed by lorry No. 4908

according to a police report. The

body was removed to the Public

Mortuary.



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LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

To SELL BY

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

Friday, the 20th September, 1940
commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 35, Han-kow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising—

Chesterfield Suites, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Dressing Tables, Hatstands, Ice Chests, Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Dining Tables, Chairs, Desks, Cabinets, Book Cases, Fram-bulatators, Gramophones, Records, Electric Table Lamps, and Fans, Curios, Ornaments, Pictures, E.P. Brass, Porcelain and Glass Ware, Cutlery, Cooking Utensils, etc.

and

A FEW PIECES OF BLACKWOOD WARE

also

2 Iron Safes
3 "Singer" Sewing Machines
1 Adding Machine

On View from Thursday, the 19th September, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

Saturday, the 21st September, 1940
commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 3, Conduit Road.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AND ONE REFRIGERATOR

(Particulars from Catalogue)

On View from Friday, the 20th September, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
AUCTIONEERS.

MECHANISATION OF INDIAN ARMY.

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The first of the mechanised transport companies the state of Bikaner (India) decided to raise for the Indian Army was formed in a much shorter time than was estimated. It was reported yesterday.

Recruiting, including the raising of new units, proceeds rapidly.

THE WEATHER

The maximum temperature yesterday was 84 and the minimum 77, compared to 85 and 77 on Tuesday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.44 inches against an average of 78.68.

The Royal Observatory report states—

A moderate anti-cyclone is stationary over N. China and Manchuria.

Pressure is relatively low to the east of the southern Philippines. The typhoon is centred a few miles to the south-east of Tokyo, moving rapidly N.N.E.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS:
A GOOD NUMBER REACH THEIR DESTINATION

SPECIAL TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

People who wonder what happens in due course to telegrams that are advertised in the press as being undeliverable will be surprised to learn that a good number of these messages do reach their destination.

This is particularly true of messages to European addresses in the Colony. In the month of July, for example, a total of 20 such messages were thus advertised. Within a few days of the advertisements, 14 of the telegrams were claimed or re-directed to new addresses.

Of 108 telegrams advertised in the Chinese press as being undeliverable, 46 were claimed in due course.

Thus, in one month, the Cable and Wireless Limited, who supplied our reporter with this information, were unable to deliver only 58 messages.

When it is learned also that the Company receives an average of 55,000 messages a month directed to Hongkong addresses, this figure must appear nothing short of remarkable.

In the same month, the Great Northern Telegraph Company advertised as non-delivered 25 messages from a total of about 17,000 received for Hongkong addressees.

Ten were claimed after the advertisement appeared. Five European and ten Chinese messages remain unclaimed up till now. The addressees in each case have either left the Colony or were unknown at the address.

A high proportion of telegrams addressed to Chinese in the Colony that do not reach their destination are messages directed to temporary residents, the majority of them refugees.

APPRECIABLE NUMBERS

Since the Japanese occupation of part of Kwangtung and Kwangsi provinces many months ago, such telegrams, more social than business in nature, inquiring about the whereabouts of relatives who have travelled to Hongkong or elsewhere as refugees, have come in appreciable numbers.

The telegrams reaching the local office of Cable and Wireless from senders' addresses in East and West River delta towns add up to a considerable figure.

Unclaimed telegrams to Chinese addressees that are yet awaiting a claimant come from such seemingly out of the way places as Watlam, Yanping, Yungfenchun, Sunchong, Sunyi, Pingshan, Taipu, Kukong, Swabue, Macheng, Muiluk and elsewhere.

These places, though quite unknown to most European residents in the Colony, are household words to many of the local Chinese population. An interesting bit of information is the fact that Chinese telegraph offices at these centres continue to operate.

Thus, it will be seen that Japanese occupation of Kwangtung is by no means complete. A few messages continue to come in from towns under Japanese occupation, but these are few and far between, the principal reason for the lack of popularity of the service still maintained being the cost.

Messages from territory in South China under Japanese occupation are relayed through Japan or Formosa, at a cost of addressed to Hongkong of \$3.00 a word. The normal rate, still in force in unoccupied territory, is \$0.40 a word.

EASILY LOCATED

Every effort is made to deliver a telegram, and quite a few of the addresses attached to the messages that would puzzle the average man, are quite easily located.

Years of experience have made this possible. Where an address is regarded locally as being insufficient, the sender is immediately informed. Should the sender, however, be unable to elaborate on the address, the Company is left with the task of locating the addressee.

An address may state: "Mr. Wong, Nathan Road." The sender, not being acquainted with Hongkong, would think this address sufficient. In many cases, the office where the telegram is dispatched may inform him of the length of Nathan Road and the difficulty of finding Mr. Wong there, but not every office again is aware of this fact.

Again, a good many people who send telegrams are taking a stab in the dark, so to speak, endeavouring to locate a person they wish to reach and who, they have heard, is residing in a certain street.

EVERY MR. WONG

If the street is a shorter one than Nathan Road, such an address may be deemed sufficient, and an endeavour may be made

GENERAL

Searches
Carried Out
In HongkewJAPANESE STOP
ALL PEDESTRIANS
AND CARS

With strict searches being carried out in the International Settlement and French Concession by the two police bodies, and Japanese lorry patrols combing the western district for persons in possession of fire arms, Japanese military authorities in the area north of the Soochow Creek have also tightened precautionary measures in that district, reports the North China Daily News.

SENTRIES ON BRIDGE

Sentries on the Garden Bridge stopped all Chinese leaving Hongkew and carried out minute searches not only of their persons, but of their belongings as well, while soldiers on duty at the Feron Road bridge stopped cars and other vehicles, and made the occupants go through the routine of being searched. Rickshaws did not escape the ceremony, the passengers being asked to alight and the vehicles themselves being searched.

At one time, shortly after noon, traffic came to a stand-still on the Hongkew Creek bridge, where a truck was held up for more than five minutes by the Japanese sentries.

CRIME REASONS

Although it is not known for certain why these searches have been ordered, it is believed that these measures have been taken for the same reason as those in the foreign areas of the city and the western district. Recently, numerous crimes, from armed robberies to murders, have been committed in the Japanese-occupied district north of the Creek, and it is presumed that these have forced the Japanese to pay more attention to the situation.

In every case of non-delivery of a telegram, the sender is informed. The message will be kept for some 18 months awaiting a claimant, though instances where messages have been claimed after more than three or four months are very few.

Many telegrams are accompanied by messages sent by post, and should the telegram fail to reach its destination, while the letter does, the cabled message retains little of value or interest to the addressee. The local office may later be instructed by the addressee to deliver the telegram, but in many instances the addressee will not bother about this.

NOT USED BY CRANKS

Cranks do not use the cable services. Though a message to Napoleon Bonaparte, with local address attached, will not be refused by the sending office, no one has ever tried to send such a message, or a similar one addressed to some other notable personage of history, to Hongkong.

People who see fit thus to waste their money evidently find Hongkong quite an unsuitable address to their purpose, though there have been recorded instances over the world of such messages being transmitted.

Before a name does appear in the unclaimed telegram list, every effort is made to locate the addressee and delivery boys do a thorough job of combing local streets for addresses.

UNCLAIMED
TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams from Shanghai are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):

Roland Lawler, Passenger, President Coolidge; Hu Pok Ming, Luk Kwok Hotel, 218; Chiu Hang Hong, c/o Chung Wah Co., Queen's Road C; Tsin Pok Koo, David House, 84; Tong Tin Cheung, 78; Macdonnell Road.

DESTROYER
NAMED
CHURCHILL

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The first flotilla of American destroyers to join the Royal Navy have now been given their names.

The flotilla leader is named "Churchill"—a choice with which no one will quarrel.

The others have been named Caldwell, Cameron, Cartetown, Chelsea, Clare and Campbelltown, after towns common to both the

JAPANESE GOVT.
WANT MORE
INFORMATION

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Mander asked whether a reply had been received from the Japanese Government concerning the suggestion to the British Ambassador to Tokyo that importation of oil for transport of medical supplies to China should be made available for the Chinese Red Cross.

Mr. R. A. Butler, replying, said that the Japanese Government has asked for certain further details before giving a definite reply. He added that it is hoped to communicate these details to them shortly.

NANKING REGIME
CLEAN-UPOfficial Arrives On
"Important Mission"

CHUNGKING, Sept. 18 (Central)—A partial reorganisation of the bogus Nanking regime is envisaged as a result of the arrival in Nanking of Wang I-tang, Chairman of the so-called North China Political Affairs Commission, immediately after the return of Chow Fu-hai, Minister of Finance, from Peking, according to a Shanghai report.

Although it is not known for certain why these searches have been ordered, it is believed that these measures have been taken for the same reason as those in the foreign areas of the city and the western district. Recently, numerous crimes, from armed robberies to murders, have been committed in the Japanese-occupied district north of the Creek, and it is presumed that these have forced the Japanese to pay more attention to the situation.

ISATION OF THE NANKING REGIME.

The Nanking regime has been in financial straits for a long time. Chow Fu-hai has exerted great efforts in vain to cut down expenditures.

NANKING MENACED:

CHINESE TROOPS MASS ON
KIANGSU-ANHWEI BORDER

TUNI, Sept. 17 (Central)—HEAVY CHINESE TROOPS ARE CONCENTRATED ON THE KIANGSU-ANHWEI BORDER, CREATING A MENACE TO NANKING.

Under instructions of the Japanese, Jen Yuan-tao, so-called commander-in-chief of the pacification army in Kiangsu, Chekiang, and Anhwei, has ordered a "mopping up" campaign in order to remove the menace to the site of the Wang Ching-wei government. He personally directed the campaign while his two sons acted as field commanders.

The Japanese-sponsored troops under his command pushed from Linho to Tienchang and Lalan but were repulsed by the Chinese troops after several clashes.

The "mopping up" campaign ended in failure. The Chinese are maintaining their positions on the Kiangsu-Anhwei border intact, awaiting an opportunity to drive to Nanking.

A recent Japanese "mopping up" campaign around Fanchang, on the south bank of the Yangtze River in Anhwei, 25 miles above

Wuhu, was also unsuccessful.

About 600 Japanese occupied on September 10, Oshanting, a hill east of Fanchang, using it as a base for the campaign. Chinese troops counter-attacked and encircled them. Over 100 casualties were inflicted upon them. The survivors fled.

CANTON OPIUM
MONOPOLY TO
BE ABOLISHED

CANTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Despite the fact that a monopoly had been granted for the sale of opium and operation of opium dens in Canton, the Nanking regime has established an opium suppression bureau in the city.

POLISH PILOTS
PRAISED

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, has sent a telegram to General Sikorski, the Polish Commander-in-Chief, conveying congratulations to the Polish squadrons on their "magnificent and outstanding success" in aerial combats and their "splendid part" in the attack on Calais.

INVASION BASES
AGAIN BOMBEDSELF-PROPELLING
BARGES ATTACKED

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—Daylight raids on invasion bases are announced by the Air Ministry, which says that daylight raids on Calais, Ostend, Dunkirk and Veere were carried out on Monday afternoon by R.A.F. medium bombers.

At Veere on the Dutch island of Walcheren, a concentration of barges in the canal locks was bombed from a low level.

Harbour installations and shipping at Dunkirk and Ostend were attacked under cover of low clouds and at Calais a salvo of bombs was seen to burst on the quayside of the outer harbour.

A convoy of 12 barges and three escort vessels was intercepted and bombed off Zeebrugge and an attack was also made on three self-propelled barges patrolling off Ostend harbour. These barges opened fire on sighting our aircraft.

REICH RAIDERS

LONDON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The great destructive effect of R.A.F. raids on Germany cannot be concealed, no matter how much the Nazi censors try to messages received in London yesterday showed.

A Basle despatch said that trains from northern and western Germany were arriving up to 14 hours late. These parts of Germany were among those getting the very keen attention from British bombers.

Another interesting report came from Berlin itself to the effect that they are transporting by land giant barges from the Baltic to the Danube where they are badly needed for shipments of oil and grain from Rumania.

RAILWAYS DISRUPTED

Taking into account the windings of the Danube and the fact that navigation of the river by the biggest barges stops at night, rail transport is over 10 times as fast.

It is more than probable that the destruction of railway wagons by the R.A.F. at least partly, was responsible for the decision to transport barges.

United Kingdom and the United States.

Names on a similar basis will be given to the others and will also include a few names common to the West Indies.

"Yes, the water buffalo at the ninth must have been annoyed.
BUT—you've pinched our mug!"



FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

SEPTEMBER 18, 1940.

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 7/3
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8
	Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2
On Shanghai:	
On demand	410
On Singapore:	On demand 59 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 106
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 1/2
	and demand 1/3 1/2
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 22
	Credits, 60 days' sight 22 7/8
On Batavia:	On demand 41 1/8
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1085
	Credits 4 months' sight 1000
On Saigon:	
On demand	95 3/4
On Manila:	On demand 44
On Bangkok:	On demand 148 1/3
On Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/5 1/2
	Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/3

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/4 yesterday to 23 1/8 but the Forward rate rose 1/16 to 23 3/8. Silver advices reported the market as being steady with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 404.

MARKET

Steady but dull.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3-1/32 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 227/16 for September delivery. The market closed with sellers at 223/8 for near and 227/16 for the end of October, buyers at 221/2 for near and forward.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. A small business was done early in the morning at 423-1/2 but later the rate receded to 421 sellers for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Quiet. There were sellers for Spot at 335/64 and U.S. Dollars at 59 32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 19 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening	
London	0/3-1/2
New York	5-1/8
Japan	21-3/4
India	19-3/8N
Hongkong	23-1/4

Sterling

Sellers

Opening	Closing
Spot 0/3-37/64	0/3-8/16
Sept. 0/3-37/64	0/3-8/16
Oct. 0/3-8/16	0/3-35/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$5-9/32	\$5-9/32
Sept. 5-9/32	5-9/32
Oct. 5-1/4	5-1/4

Market—Dull, Quiet.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Sept. 17 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Sept. 17 (Reuter). Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 90-0-0.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 17 (Reuter). Silver—Little general buying. Business very small. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.

Spot. 23-1/2d.

Forward. 23-3/4d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 17 (Reuter). Market—Steady. Oftake 25 bars. Indian Mint Silver

Ready	62-11-6
Sept. 25 Settlement	62-12
Oct. 23 Settlement	62-13

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 16 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 168/-

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HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1940.

	Previous	Sept. 17	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	unch.
S P O T	37-5/8	37-3/4	37-2/8	off 1/4		
OCT.-DEC.	38-5/8	38-3/4	38-3/8	off 1/4		
JAN.-MAR.	35-1/8	35-1/4	35-1/4	up 1/8		

The market was quiet.

	Previous	close	Today's close	buyers	buyers	Change
LONDON RUBBER						
S P O T	12	12	12	unch.		
OCTOBER	12	12	12	unch.		

The market was quiet.

	Previous	close	Today's close	buyers	buyers	Change
NOVEMBER	12	12	12	unch.		
JAN.-MAR.	11-15/16	11-7/8	11-7/8	off 1/16		
APRIL-JUNE	11-11/16	11-3/4	11-3/4	up 1/16		

The market was quiet.

	Previous	close	Today's close	buyers	buyers	Change
NEW YORK COTTON						
High	9.34	9.30	9.29	9.33	.04	up
Low	9.04	19.00	19.02b	19.03	.01	up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	774	768	768	77	.1	up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	56	554	554	554	.5	off
New York Hides, Dec.	9.92	9.75	9.70	9.75	.05	up

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 129.44; Today's close, 130.43; Change, up .99.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Close	Open	Closing	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.	9.34	9.30	9.29	9.33	.04	up
New York Rubber, Dec.	19.04	19.00	19.02b	19.03	.01	up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.	774	768	768	77	.1	up
Chicago Corn, Dec.	56	554	554	554	.5	off
New York Hides, Dec.	9.92	9.75	9.70	9.75	.05	up

Total sales Monday: 73,300 bales.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
Oct. (New contract)	9.34/34	9.35/35	9.37/37	.03	up
December	9.29/30	9.30/30	9.33/34	.04	up
January	9.19/20	9.20a	9.24a	.05	up

Total sales Monday: 73,300 bales.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
December	19.02b	19.02/00	19.03/03	.01	up
January	18.90b	unquoted	18.97n	.01	off
March	18.90b	18.91b/93a	18.85/88	.05	off

Total sales: 870 tons.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
December	768/768	768/768	771/771	.1	up
May	774/774	774/774	774/774	.1	up

Monday's sales: 7,430,000 bushels.

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
CHICAGO CORN	628/628	—	628/628	.1	off
September	557/557	557/557	557/557	.1	off
December	564/567	564/567	564/564	.1	off

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NAZI BOMBING OF LONDON MAY MEAN THAT THERE IS ACUTE NERVOUSNESS IN THE REICH

The intensity of the German air attacks on London decreased on Monday (Sept. 9) night, the British estimating that not over 150 enemy planes appeared over the capital, writes J. W. T. Mason in the Manila Bulletin.

This decline is understandable, because not all German pilots have received special training in night operations.

There is only a limited number of aviators sufficiently skilled to conduct operations safely in the dark, and they must be allowed to rest during periods between raids.

It is, therefore, to be expected that if the Germans plan to continue bombing London for a considerable period, the vigour of the attacks will fluctuate.

BRITISH RAIDS

British night raids over Germany maintain a more consistent level because the British use fewer planes than the Germans do, and so have more pilots for limited operations.

Britain allows the world to know the damage done by the German raiders, but Adolf Hitler is less amenable to pressure by foreign correspondents. Little has been permitted to become known about the devastation in German cities.

Civilian casualties and damage suffered by the British has been shown, while the destruction in Germany can be measured only by

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Sept. 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.95 ins.

Temperature, 79 F.

Humidity, 90 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday,

85 F.

Temperature: minimum last night,

77 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

today, 0.11 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st,

112.44 ins.

Against an average of, 73.68 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.24 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.11 a.m.

4 p.m., Sept. 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.87 ins.

Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 76 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 77 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 19 to 25 Sept. 1940

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Days of Month.

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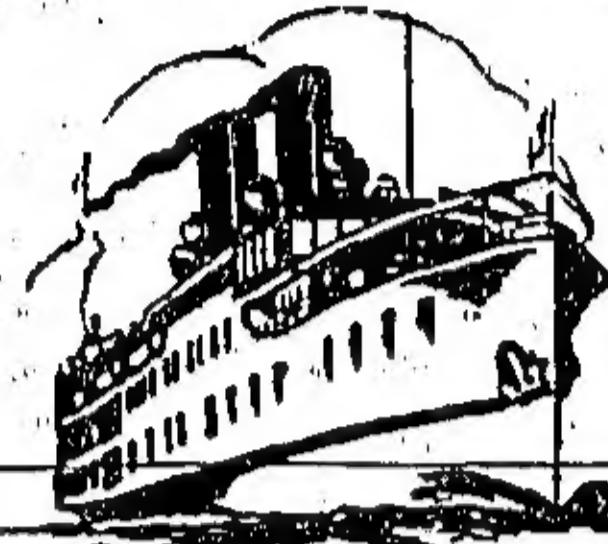
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Inter-Unit Swimming Championship

KEEN COMPETITION IN ARMY POOL

Fine swimming and keen competition featured the Army Inter-Unit championship heats held at the Army pool yesterday afternoon.

The best race of the series was Heat No. 1 of the 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) in which 2nd Bn. Royal Scots just managed to win from Combined Small Units by a touch after a most thrilling struggle.

In the first heat of the 396 yards free style relay (Small Units) Hongkong Signals Co. were unfortunate to be disqualified for a breach of the rules after their team had won by more than 15 yards.

RESULTS

Results were:—

1. 396 yards free style relay (Small Units) (Team of 6):—
Heat No. 1: 1. H.Q.W. Royal Scots; 2, 12th Heavy Battery. Time: 4 mins. 25 2/5 secs. Heat No. 2: 1. 7th A.A. R.A.; 2. 30th Heavy Battery. Time: 4 mins. 42 2/5 secs. 2. 198 yards medley relay (Large Units) (Teams of 3) Heat No. 1: 1. Combined Small Units; 2. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 2 mins. 33 4/5 secs. Heat No. 2: 1. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 2. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 3. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt. Time: 2 mins. 33 3/5 secs. 3. 792 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units; 3. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A. Time: 12 mins. 17 2/5 secs. Heat No. 2: 1. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 2. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 12 mins. 8 2/5 secs. 4. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 6) Heat No. 1: 1. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 2. Combined Small Units. Heat No. 2: 1. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 2. 12th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 3. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 4. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 4 mins. 41 4/5 secs. 5. 396 yards free style relay (Large Units) (Teams of 4) Heat No. 1: 1. 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regt.; 2. Combined Small Units. Heat No. 2: 1. 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots; 2. 8th Heavy Regt. R.A.; 3. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 5 mins. 13 1/5 secs.

At the conclusion of the meet prizes will be presented by H.E. Maj.-Gen. A. E. Grasett, D.S.O. M.C.

The above are the finalists for

VALLEY TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:—

	Distance	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Piccadilly Jim	1	29	1.00.2	1.31.3	2.00.3	29
Eve of Folly & Eve of Dancing	1	35.2	1.10	1.42.4	2.14	31.1
Sydney Lad	2	30.2	53.4	1.27.2	28.3	
A Roaring Time	3	36	1.08.2	1.36.4	28.2	
Jober	1	31	1.02.2	1.36.3	2.08.2	31.4
Contact	1	36	1.11	1.47	2.21	34
Half-Moon Eve	2	36.3	1.11	1.42.2	31.2	
Ascot Day	1	33.2	1.05.1	1.36	2.03.4	27.4
Comedy Star	1	39	1.14.2	1.48.4	2.20	31.1
Celtic Star	1	42	1.23	1.57	2.30	33
Thirty Six & Patricia	2	33.2	1.06	1.37.2	31.2	
Derby Day	2	33.1	1.03	1.31	28	
Strathbannock	2	38	1.11.2	1.45	2.18	33
Surprise Again & Longdon	1	37.2	1.11.2	1.42	2.09.2	27.2
Just In Time	2	34	1.07	1.39.1	32.1	
Centre Court	1	35.2	1.10	1.44	2.13.2	29.2
Winfred	2	35	1.06	1.33	27	
Tornado Star	1	39	1.16	1.49.4	2.19.4	30
Hillsboro Bay & Galveston Bay	1	34	1.08.2	1.42.1	2.14.3	32.2
For All Time	1	37	1.11	1.44.3	2.15.3	31
Hughes	1	36	1.09.2	1.40	30.3	
Ascot Vale	2	34	1.10.3	1.45.3	35	
March Brown	2	37.3	1.15.3	1.47.3	32	
Purnell	2	29	59	1.28.3	29.3	
Viceroy	2	33.2	1.01.4	1.27.3	25.4	
Grand Allegiance	2	32	1.04	1.31.4	27.4	
Clowner	1	43.1	1.20.1	1.59	2.36.3	37.3
Red Feather	2	35.3	1.08.1	1.38.1	30	
Resisting Time	1	36.8	1.12	1.47.5	2.10	31.2
Blue Gate	2	42	1.16.4	1.48.1	31.2	
Crifel	2	30	58.2	1.25.3	27.1	
Victoria	2	40	1.16.2	1.52	2.25.2	32.2
Phoenix & Royal Highness	1	39	1.14.3	1.50.1	2.24.3	34.2
Taxing Master	2	34	1.07.4	1.38.1	30.2	
Eve of Hunting & Eve of Peace	2	33.2	1.04.3	1.37.2	32.4	
Pinfarthings	2	38.4	1.08	1.38.4	30.4	
Rose Emily & Boulart Bay	2	38	1.12.4	1.42	30.1	
Double Fineesse	2	32	58.3	1.26.3	28	
Sea Jay	2	32	1.01.3	1.29.2	27.4	
Attacking Time & Smiling	1	33.2	1.08.1	1.44	2.18.2	34.2
Salvage Master	2	36.4	1.12	1.44.3	32.3	
Brown Derby	2	34	1.07.3	1.35.1	27.3	
Emergency Call	1	42.2	1.24	2.02.3	2.36	33.2
Ebony Idol	2	35.3	1.12.2	1.47.4	35.2	
Amber II	1	41	1.24	1.55	2.28.1	30.1
Chatter Box	1	34	1.12	1.47.3	2.21.3	33.2
Gold Coin	2	38.2	1.12.4	1.47.2	2.20.4	34.3
Tarzan	2	31.3	1.04	1.32.2	28	
Golden Cow	2	35.4	1.12.2	1.47	34.3	
Australian Diamond	2	37.3	1.09.1	1.38.2	2.05	32.3
West Lake & Lancashire Chap	2	33.3	1.08.3	1.41.4	33.1	
Income Tax	1	38	1.11	1.42.1	2.09.2	27.1
Guinness Time & Willynilly	1	35.1	1.10.1	1.44.1	2.18	31.4
Sylvandale	1	42	1.25.3	2.12.3	2.47.2	34.4

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DISAPPOINTMENT FOR CROWD AT AQUATIC HEATS

Fans who packed the stands at the Victoria Recreation Club last night in anticipation of seeing some good swimming in the second day's heats of the Colony championships were sorely disappointed when it was announced that owing to the withdrawal of Robert Chan (Chinese Bathing Club) from the men's 440 yards free style, it was not necessary to hold any heats for this event.

Only heats in the ladies' 100 yards breast stroke were decided. In the first, Miss Lee Po-luen, reigning "mermaid" from S.C.A., made an impressive debut by taking first place in the fast time of 85 secs.

Miss Ko Mu-ling, crack sprinter of Tai Tsun, gave a magnificent performance in the other heat to beat the Colony sprint champion, Miss Vivienne Churn, by about a length. Miss Churn displayed what advantage the "butterfly" stroke has over the orthodox breast stroke in regard to speed. On the other hand she also proved that the "butterfly" stroke is only effective for short distances.

Miss Churn was led in the first two laps by Misses Ko and Ho but switching from the breast to the "butterfly" on the third lap she

not only made up for lost ground but managed to draw almost level with Miss Ko who was in the lead.

Her exertion in the third lap, however, proved too much for her and she failed to pass Miss Ko who came home winner by about a length.

RESULTS

1. Boys' 100 yards breast stroke (Handicap). Heat No. 1:—1. H. Silva, 2. Y. Yvanovich, 3. J. Gomes. Time: 1 min. 20 2/5 secs. Heat No. 2:—1. J. Roque-Pereira, 2. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Time: 12 mins. 4 4/5 secs. 2. "Miss Au Mel-chuen, 3. Miss Yu-Pui-luk. Time: 85 secs. Heat No. 2:—1. "Miss Ko Mu-ling, 2. "Miss Vivienne Churn, 3. "Miss Ho Wan-man. Time: 89 2/5 secs.

Finalists.

Today's events which will commence at 2.30 p.m.

At the conclusion of the meet prizes will be presented by H.E. Maj.-Gen. A. E. Grasett, D.S.O. M.C.

Washington Interested In Suner's Berlin Trip

END OF SPANISH NEUTRALITY?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 (Reuter)—The capital is evincing considerable interest in the visit to Berlin of Senor Suner, Spanish Minister of Interior.

Announcements that he is discussing more than domestic issues have convinced many observers that General Franco's neutrality is rapidly coming to an end and that the Axis has managed to bring sufficient pressure to force his entry into the war on the side of Germany and Italy.

It is realised in Washington

that this should make possible a

formidable attack on Gibraltar as